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October 19, 35.

E. Haward, Esq.,

Editor,

North China Daily News.

Dear Haward,

*\* Sent.  
In. 21/10*

Many thanks for sending round the enclosed article on communist organisation. I have asked our Special Branch what they think of it and have received a note in reply stating that in their opinion the article is of no value from the point of view of the Police and that from the point of view of general interest the information is not very up-to-date.

If your correspondent has any secret confidential documents of recent date this would, of course, be of great interest to the Police but in that case, would probably be quite unsuitable for publication.

It appears then, from our point of view, the articles are not particularly recommended.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.

Acting Commissioner of Police.

*JKH*  
21 OCT 1935

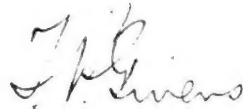
Shanghai Municipal Police  
Headquarters.

*Date* October 18, 1935.

Acting Commissioner,

Sir,

With reference to attached, I do not consider  
the article of any value from the point of view of the  
Police. The information seems stail and is not likely to  
be of any interest to the general public.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. C. (Sp.Br.)".

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Major K. M. Bourne, M.C.,  
Office of Commissioner of Police,  
Administration Building

My dear Bourne,

I have received information from a correspondent that he had some interesting communist material and he tentatively asked me whether he should submit articles on the subject. I enclose a specimen of the first article. Do you think it is of any value from the point of view of published information? Sorry to bother you.

Yours sincerely,

*G. Howard*

Editor

*DC (Sp B-)*

*For comment at our  
plem.*

